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SUBJECT:SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM ON CONSERVATION
IN PAKISTAN

THIS FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSY AS WELL AS FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO ADDRESSEE.

MR. ABDUL MALIK KHATTAK
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS
MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
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ROOM 325, PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

DEAR MR. KHATTAK;

THE U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
TEAM IS STILL HARD AT WORK PREPARING ITS REPORT ON SPECIAL
FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM PROJECTS IN PAKISTAN AND ARE
HOPING TO COMPLETE OUR REPORT WITHIN THE COMING MONTH.

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THE TRAINING ASPECTS OF FUTURE PROJECTS ARE RECEIVING
MUCH OF OUR ATTENTION. IN THIS REGARD I WANTED TO INFORM
YOU OF RECENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DR. M.H. RISVI, A
PRIVATE CITIZEN CONSERVATIONIST IN KARACHI AND MR. WAYNE
CONE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WHO YOU MET DURING THE NPS/FWS
STUDY TEAM VISIT TO PAKISTAN IN FEBRUARY.

DR. RISVI HAS ASKED MR. CONE TO FACILITATE HIS INTEREST IN SENDING A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TO THE U.S. FOR UNIVERSITY TRAINING. APPARENTLY DR. RISVI HAS FUNDS TO COVER ALL COSTS. ALTHOUGH DR. RISVI IS NOT PROPOSING THIS TO BE A PART OF OUR U.S.-PAKISTAN SFCEP I THINK YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE ACTIVITY. WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE TRAINEE UPON HIS RETURN TO PAKISTAN IN A POSITION IN THE CONSERVATION AREA IF HIS TRAINING PROGRAM IS NOT SOMEHOW AT THIS TIME LINKED WITH PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS. HOWEVER, SINCE DR. RISVI IS COVERING EXPENSES OF THE TRAINING AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, WE CANNOT REQUIRE THAT HE WORK THROUGH YOUR OFFICE.

AGAIN, THIS IS ONLY TO INFORM YOU OF THE ACTIVITY SHOULD YOU HEAR ABOUT IT IN THE FUTURE. L.V.KEUREN. VANCE

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